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SUBJECT: US-USSR CHEMICAL WEAPONS NEGOTIATIONS, ROUND
SEVEN: DRAFT TEXTS OF SOVIET ARTICLES ON DECLARATION/
DESTRUCTION OF STOCKS.

1. SOVIET DEL PRESENTED REVISED DRAFT OF FIVE ARTICLES
RELATED TO THE DECLARATION AND DESTRUCTION OF CHEMICAL
WEAPONS STOCKPILES AND DISPOSITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS
FACILITIES DURING US-USSR NEGOTIATIONS ON JANUARY 16.
USDEL TRANSLATION OF SOVIET DRAFT ARTICLES FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: ARTICLE IV

EACH STATE PARTY TO THIS CONVENTION, NOT LATER THAN
SIX MONTHS AFTER THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE CONVENTION,
SHALL DECLARE:

A) THE VOLUME OF ACCUMULATED STOCKS OF THE MEANS OF
CHEMICAL WARFARE SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (A) AND (B) OF
ARTICLE I OF THE CONVENTION OF WHICH IT IS IN POSSESSION
AND WHICH ARE WITHIN ITS TERRITORY OR ANYWHERE UNDER ITS
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JURISDICTION OR CONTROL;

B) PLANS FOR DESTRUCTION OR DIVERSION TO PEACEFUL
PURPOSES OF THE DECLARED VOLUMES OF ACCUMULATED STOCKS
OF THE MEANS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE SPECIFIED IN PARA-
GRAPHS (A) AND (B) OF ARTICLE I OF THIS CONVENTION.

3. BEGIN TEXT: ARTICLE V

1. EACH STATE PARTY TO THIS CONVENTION, WITHIN EIGHT YEARS AFTER THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE CONVENTION, SHALL DESTROY OR DIVERT TO PEACEFUL PURPOSES, TO THE EXTENT JUSTIFIED FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE DECLARED VOLUMES OF ACCUMULATED STOCKS OF CHEMICAL AGENTS AND SUBSTANCES AS WELL AS OF COMBAT MEANS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE I OF THE CONVENTION, WITH THE INDIVIDUAL EXCEPTIONS LISTED IN ARTICLE X OF THIS CONVENTION.

2. EACH STATE PARTY TO THIS CONVENTION HAS THE RIGHT TO CONVERT TEMPORARILY, FOR PURPOSES OF DESTROYING THE DECLARED VOLUMES OF ACCUMULATED STOCKS OF MEANS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER FACILITIES AT WHICH SUCH MEANS WERE PREVIOUSLY PRODUCED.

4. BEGIN TEXT: ARTICLE VI

THE STATES PARTIES TO THIS CONVENTION WHICH HAVE INDUSTRIAL OR OTHER CAPABILITIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE MEANS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (A) AND (B) OF ARTICLE I OF THIS CONVENTION SHALL DECLARE PLANS FOR THE ELIMINATION OR DISMANTLING OF SUCH CAPABILITIES NOT LATER THAN ONE YEAR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD SPECIFIED FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF DECLARED VOLUMES OF ACCUMULATED STOCKS OF SUCH MEANS.

5. BEGIN TEXT: ARTICLE VII
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EACH STATE PARTY TO THIS CONVENTION UNDERTAKES, NOT LATER THAN TWO YEARS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE DESTRUCTION OR DIVERSION TO PEACEFUL PURPOSES OF THE DECLARED VOLUMES OF ACCUMULATED STOCKS OF MEANS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE, TO ELIMINATE OR DISMANTLE INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER CAPABILITIES WHICH WERE DESIGNED OR USED EXCLUSIVELY TO PRODUCE THE MEANS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (A) AND (B) OF ARTICLE I OF THIS CONVENTION.

6. BEGIN TEXT: ARTICLE VIII

EACH STATE PARTY TO THIS CONVENTION UNDERTAKES, IN FULFILLING THE OBLIGATIONS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLES V AND VII OF THIS CONVENTION, TO OBSERVE ALL NECESSARY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT POPULATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

7. ANALYSIS OF THESE REVISED DRAFT ARTICLES WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL. SORENSON

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